

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad – Enhancement of Entry fee of cars and tariff of Guest houses in Nehru Zoological Park – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 358

Dated: 14.07.2009

Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Rt. No.281, EFS & T (For.II) Dept., dt.20.09.2004.
- 2) From Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.3060/06/WL-2, dt.15.04.2009.

ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, orders have been issued revising the rates of entry fees to the vehicles, visitors etc., into the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad and the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam as proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, has informed that as per the report submitted by the Director, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, the gate fee is being collected from visitors, vehicles and for video cameras etc., as per the Govt. Order No.281, EFS&T (For.II) Dept., dt.20.09.2004. The rates being charged for entry of 4 wheeler, i.e., car is Rs.200/- with a maximum of (5) persons and that the zoo visitation by cars is increasing every year at an alarming rate, i.e., 82% in the last (3) years. It is also stated that during recent visit by the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, he has expressed that this situation is not a good sign for healthy zoo management and similar feelings have also been expressed by many zoo lovers, through E-mails. Hence, in order to discourage bringing in cars into the zoo, it is proposed to increase the entry fee for cars from Rs.200/- to Rs.500/- (with 5 persons including driver) to Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad. It is also proposed to increase the tariff for Guest Houses from Rs.200/- to 500/- per day (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM). He has requested the Government permission for this increase of fee / tariff.

3. The Government, after careful examination, hereby agree to enhance the rates of the entry fee for cars from Rs.200/- to Rs.500/- (with 5 persons including driver) and tariff to guest house from Rs.200/- to 500/- per day (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM) in Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad with immediate effect.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to issue necessary instructions to the Curator of the Nehru Zoological Park, accordingly.

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5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (M & F) Department vide their U.O. No.14808/101/A2/Exp. M & F/09, dt.02.06.09.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyd. through Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Account Office, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Finance (Exp. M & F) Department.

PS to Minister (FES&T).

PS to Principal Secretary to CM.

PS to Special Chief Secretary, EFS&T Dept.

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